

### REMARKS

A response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2008, was filed in this application on September 23, 2008. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on November 28, 2008, which stated that claim 31 includes language which is both underlined and struck-through simultaneously. Correction was required.

By this response, the amendments to Claim 31 have been corrected to rectify the errors identified in the Notice. Since box 4 of the Notice was checked, only the corrected section of the prior amendment (amendments to claim 31) have been presented above pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121.

In view of the above amendment as well as the amendments and remarks filed on September 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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